



St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

News & Updates

12.12.25



Gospel Value of the Week

Celebration

"Today in the town of David, a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2:1

Gospel Value Awards

At Cuthbert's, we focus each week on a Gospel Value which are fundamental values for our school and guide us in our Christian lives. These Gospel Values are based on what Jesus said, did and told us to do. They are at the root of Catholic social teaching and so, are at the heart of our school and everything we do. These values are shared with our children through Collective Worship and are reinforced through our teaching. By demonstrating and recognising these values in our daily lives, we can fulfil our school mission statement, 'as missionaries of our faith.'

Class	Gospel Value Award
2YO	Bella
Nursery	Thomas
Reception	Nova - Syleste
Year 1	Fareeha
Year 2	Olivia
Year 3	Sofia
Year 4	Thomas
Year 5	Emily
Year 6	Halle

Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is **97%**. We monitor attendance daily and are working together as a whole school community to ensure that we are aiming for our children to attend school 100% of the time. *In school every day – on time.*
Attendance matters because our children matter to us.

Class	Weekly	Year to date
Reception	96%	93.1%
Year 1	93.7%	96.4%
Year 2	92.3%	94.5%
Year 3	95%	96.6%
Year 4	89.7%	95.9%
Year 5 ★	97.9%	97.9%
Year 6	81.7%	95.3%
Total	92.4%	95.7%

Stars of the Week

I am proud to share with you our Stars of the Week. These children have been specially chosen for impressing their class teachers, inspiring their friends and by living out our School Motto.

Class	Star of the Week
2YO	Brody
Nursery	Jack
Reception	Delilah
Year 1	Theo
Year 2	Vincentt
Year 3	Jesse
Year 4	Yagazie
Year 5	Miasser
Year 6	Joseph

TT Rock Star Award

Class	Name
Year 6	Anthony-John
For having such focus and motivation to constantly improve times tables recall	

Spelling Bee Award

Class	Name
Year 5	Esme
For sustained effort and consistent full marks in spelling	

In love with Christ: Be the best I can. Be kind to one another. Amen

Let us celebrate ...

- ✓ We have been humbled by the generosity of spirit that we have received from members of our school and parish communities. We have gratefully accepted gifts of pyjamas, coats, winter woollies, toys, vouchers, treats and food, all of which will contribute towards bringing the magic of Christmas to the homes of our children and families. A heartfelt thank you to Alder Hey Community Therapies, Joseph Lapin, Salvation Army, Radio City Christmas Mission – Cash for Kids, SVP, Parish Craft Club, L13 Fitness & Nugent Care.
- ✓ Extremely kind donations have also been received from our families, neighbours and staff who have further supplemented our Christmas Eve boxes and Kindness Hampers with items that our children may have on their Christmas lists or simply items that they may need. We are immensely grateful for the kindness and love shown.
- ✓ Thank you for your contributions towards our Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day, we continue to make a difference...TOGETHER!
- ✓ Reception brought a little piece of heaven to us as they bravely and confidently delivered a magical nativity. They epitomised the power that children have in spreading love, joy and hope. We were bursting with pride.
- ✓ The spectacular celebrations that have united us, as we prepare for Christmas together, have been wonderful: Christmas Lunch, a visit from Santa and his reindeer and our Christmas Craft Fayre. There is nowhere quite as magical as a Catholic primary school (supported by an amazing community not to mention a fabulous PTA) at this time of year.

Year 3 & Year 4 Athletics Team

We are so proud of our Year 3 & Year 4 athletes who competed in the Indoor Athletics City Championships last week. They were placed 4th when competing against the top 10 schools in the city. What an achievement – what a triumph!

Christmas Holidays

Friday 19th December

All children will start their Christmas Holidays on Friday 19th December at 1pm. We politely request that children are collected promptly from school. There will be no clubs available for children on this day.

Christmas Celebrations

Experience the magic of Christmas with us! We are delighted to invite you to your child's Christmas Nativity, where our pupils will share the true joy and spirit of Christmas through storytelling & song. We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating this special time of year with us.

Event	Date	Time
2YO & Nursery: The Christmas Story	15.12.25	10.45am
Y1: Away in a Manger	15.12.25	2.15pm
Y3: Lights, Camel, Action	16.12.25	10am
Y2: Born in a Barn	16.12.25	2.15pm
Y5 The Fleece Force	17.12.25	10am
Y4: Straw & Order	18.12.25	10am
Y6: Christingle Service	18.12.25	2.30pm

Save the Date

Event	Date	Time
December		
PTA Bingo	17.12.25	3.15pm-4.15pm
Drama Club Performance: <i>The Boy, the Mole, the fox & the Horse</i>	19.1.25	9.30am <i>Time Change</i>
Start of the Christmas Holiday	19.12.25	1pm collection
January		
Read with Me	7.1.25	Nurs- 11.15am Rec -2.45pm
Y3 Skoot School (weekly)	13.1.25	1pm-3pm
Y3 & Y4 New Year Service	16.1.26	2.30pm-3pm
Read with Me	21.1.25	Nurs- 11.15am Rec -2.45pm
Parents & Carers are invited to attend highlighted calendar events		

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Website

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